

# BIG SANDY NEWS.

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## THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Latest Happenings.

OCTOBER 17.

Judge Allen Hyde, of Hopkinsville, who was shot from ambush a few days ago, is dead as the result of his wounds. The Owesley county officers are making every effort to run down the assassins.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Verkes has consented to make a number of speeches for the Kentucky Republicans during the next two weeks. He will speak in the Third, Sixth and Ninth Districts.

In closing a speech at Williamsburg in the interest of Judge Paynter and the Hon. D. Linn Gooch, Judge James D. Black, of Barboursville, announced that he would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

It is positively stated on Wall street that Secretary Shaw has completed negotiations for the purchase of \$15,000,000 of 4 per cent. bonds. It is also said that within two weeks an offer of \$10,000,000 of the same class of bonds will be accepted.

The Kentucky Bankers' Association held its closing session at Paducah. S. K. Sneed, of Henderson, was elected president. There was a lively debate on the Fowler Banking Bill, which resulted in the association endorsing certain features of the measure.

Col. A. L. M. H., superintendent of the West Point Military Academy, in his annual report states that during the past session there was only one case of hazing. The guilty person was dismissed. To stamp out mislabeled oil has been applied to all places where there is standing water.

Capt. John C. Capers, United States District Attorney in South Carolina and Republican National Committeeman, is opposed to the "Lady White" idea. He states that there is no good reason why the Republican party in the South should be wholly white and that there is every reason why it should not be wholly black.

Operation of the anthracite mines is expected to be resumed about next Thursday or Friday. Members of the miners' executive board met yesterday in Wilkesbarre and called delegate convention for 10 o'clock Monday morning with the recommendation that the proposition to submit all difficulties to the arbitration commission named by the President be accepted.

La Soufrière's last outbreak did vast damage in the windward district of the island. Territory which had been supposed to be beyond the volcanic zone was greatly damaged, hot sand destroying thousands of economic plants. The situation is critical. Two earthquake shocks were felt yesterday in Sevance, Tenn.

After seven days of hard fighting near La Victoria, President Castro of Venezuela, has defeated the revolutionary forces under Gen. Mendoza and forced them to retreat in the direction of Villa de Cura. President Castro claims that it was a sweeping victory, and says the casualties in the rebel camp numbered 3,000.

President Roosevelt has not abandoned the idea of visiting Mississippi this fall.

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OCTOBER 20.

The Austrian Government is preparing a bill—the first of its kind in Austria—to combat drunkenness.

Many signatures of Abraham Lincoln have been cut from the records in the office of the County Clerk at Paris, Ill.

United States Minister Bowen has reported to the State Department that the recent battle near Victoria was indecisive.

Firebombs attempted to destroy the city of Wheeling, W. Va. Two fires of incendiary origin occurred in the space of three hours.

The advance in the price of coal has started talk of Indianapolis of proceeding against the Indiana Coal Operators' Association.

A dispatch from Wilmington, N. C., says Warren D. Elliott, of the Atlantic Coast Line, as president of the combined system, including the Atlantic Coast Line and the Louisville and Nashville.

A Kansas City woman recovered by law from the Rock Island Railroad Company the sum of fifty cents paid a transfer company as storage charges. The appeal was taken, and the case will probably go to the Supreme Court.

Both Democrats and Republicans profess satisfaction over the registration in New York City and State, and each sides with the victory in the coming election. Indifference has prevailed among the voters up to this time.

The merging of the coal mining companies of Indiana into one company is expected to be consummated by January 1. The proposed company is to be capitalized at \$25,000,000. John W. Gates is said to be interested in the movement.

The legality of overcapitalization will be tested in the suit against the reorganization of the Chicago and Alton railroad, which comes up in Chicago today. It is charged that the reorganization was on the "water plan." The Harriman purchase price was about \$15,000,000, while the stock market value is approximately \$10,000,000.

President Mitchell, of the Mine Workers' Association, gave J. P. Morgan credit for an endeavor to settle the coal strike over since his return from Europe. He said the financier had been "fair and reasonable." The operators are said to have determined to increase the cost by fifty cents a ton at the mines. The sum of fifteen cents on ton is expected to go to the miners as an increase in wages.

It is said that President Roosevelt

LOUISA, LAWRENCE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, OCTOBER 24, 1902.

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\$11,000 CASH

Will be Yours if You Estimate  
Nearest the Vote of Three  
States.

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Already announced, the BIG SANDY NEWS has arranged for its subscribers to take part in a contest in which \$25,000 is to be paid to those who make the nearest correct estimates as to what the total vote of New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan will be in the races for Governor next November. Read our big advertisement and find out all about the plan. The vote of these states for several years past is given thereto, so that all may be saved the trouble of looking at the matter up.

SPECIAL OFFER.

It was originally our intention to allow an estimate only with each dollar paid on advance subscription, but we have now decided to allow an estimate with each \$2.00 paid on back subscription before Nov. 1st. Also, every subscriber who pays up ahead and procures one or more estimates with same, may enter with many additional estimates as he desires at the rate of 50 cents for one estimate, or \$1.00 for three.

Numbers on our premium offer which has been standing for some time will not be given with any payment that is accompanied by an estimate.

It is costing the NEWS no small amount to furnish its subscribers with this great privilege and the terms prescribed will not be varied from in the least for any one.

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La reply to inquiries we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing.

The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price including spraying tube, is 75¢. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St. N. Y.

YATESVILLE.

The funeral of Covey Carter and wife will be preached the first Sunday in November at Morgan's creek church by Wm. Hall and Alber Miller.

Willie Woods, son of John Woods, deceased, died Friday of consumption.

The birthday party given by Miss Nira Marean was a pleasant affair.

Charley Walden spent Sunday with his little playmate, Jimmie Carter.

David Carter is doing a good business here.

Miss Ida Marean, of Fallsburg, has returned from a visit to her sister at Charleston.

Mary Marean, of Cynthiana, is very sick.

Smith Jobe passed through here recently.

Alf Hinde is rapidly improving. Minnie Dierdell visited here recently.

John Faquin, of Carter county, has moved back to his old home place.

Virgil Carter visited Battle Creek last week.

John Vandorn, who has been very low, is better.

W. F. Carter visited John Faquin Sunday.

Linzie Jobe was on Morgan creek Sunday.

Miss Fanny Thompson called on home folks here Saturday and Sunday.

Land Bradley was on Morgan's creek Sunday.

Miss Stella Cooksey was at Fallsburg last week.

Fanny Carter, who has had a serious case of rheumatism, is able to do her work again.

Crowfoot.

The Commercial Department of the Ashland Parochial School under the supervision of Sister Anastasia assisted by a competent teacher of commercial systems, typewriting on all the leading machines, book-keeping and business practice, and the correlated commercial branches taught in this department.

Boarding pupils will hereafter be received by the Sisters. Terms very moderate. Apply to Rev. N. N. Gosselin, Ashland, Ky.

As You Please. Your bonds, endorser's, and other securities remain the property of the firm.

The average laborer believes that he is worthy of higher hire.

J. F. Hatten.

## POULTRY AND BEES

HANDY SHOP MACHINE.

How Any Ingenious Farmer Can Connect a Turning Lathe with a Sewing Machine.

Every farm should have a tool and machine shop of more or less size. A very convenient machine for doing various kinds of repair and other work is a turning lathe. At little expense a sewing machine may be easily put to such service, as is the illustration portrays.

Take the mandrel that works the needle of an old worn-out sewing machine, and fit the pulley and bal-

ance wheel on, as shown at d and e, Fig. 1; also drive wheel and treddle. Attach drive wheel to the mandrel, not to b and c. The mandrel has a small hole drilled in the end outside of the balance wheel, in which a sharp-pointed steel pin is inserted and on which it revolves; see Fig. 2. The mandrel is balanced in post b. Half way on mandrel and let cool; then fill one end above mandrel, putting a small stick to make a hole for oiling. If the mandrel is of steel, as in blacksmith's, flatten the end, as at f; if cast, have holes drilled in pitman wheel and treddle end and pins put in like e to hold wood in lathe. Plees a are three by eight inches by six feet long; e, b, and g are two by six inches. From floor to top of a is 30 inches; from top of a to 10 inches; b is a screw with a crank to it and works through g to hold wood in lathe, as shown by dotted lines in Fig. 1. This lathe is intended only for small work, as the power is not sufficient for heavy work.—J. D. Magruder, in Farm and Home.

KEEP THE PULLETS.

The Wise Poultryman Can Read a Rich Reward This Year by Being Conservative.

Prices of eggs hold up well and there is no reason why they should be lower till next spring, even if they are then in fact there is every indication that they will be higher right along. Every keeper of hens, whether a small flock or large number, ought to plan to rear a harvest from this fact.

The first thing to do is to help the moulting hens to get their new dress on just as soon as possible; give them good, dry quarters at night and a chance to get to such during the day should it rain; feed liberally with a variety of food including some linseed meal, sunflower seed or green cut corn. The next thing to do is to keep the little pullets.

While there seems to be natural bee workers and persons born immune from bee poison, yet anyone if he would only make up his mind could have bees. The boxes should be set facing low trees. Here the bees will make a first stop, and a very young person, either girl or boy, can readily learn how to get them into an empty hive which should always be ready for such cases in swarming times. A good bee veil and calmness are the main requisites. A bee soon scents a nervous person and resents being handled in a shaky way. Another thing, a bee on business intent seldom stings. After they swarm there is little danger when the bee is loaded with honey."

COMFORTABLE COOP.

It consists of a dry goods box with an old window for the front or door.

When the chicks are about 24 hours old, I put 20 with one hen and place them in a dry goods box which has no old window for the front so that they can be shut in with just a screen or storm door. It has a good floor, which is necessary for early chicks.

Not bad but selling a single pullet just because the price for spring chickens are good. A pullet well fed from now on will gain in flesh or weight till she begins to lay, then all will profit.

Thieving cockrel will be a pest to the pullets, but the hen will bring up her young as much as she can.

She will lay all day if fed and cared for as suggested above. The early hatched ones should begin to lay in a few weeks now and the others should follow right along as they reach the proper age.

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FRIDAY, OCT. 21, 1902.



Democratic Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS  
JAMES N. KEHUE,  
of Mason County.

FOR CONGRESS, 10TH DISTRICT,  
E. A. HOPKINS, of Floyd County.

When Hopkins joins Kehoe in  
Congress, won't Big Sandy be bright  
in the push? They'll have to dam  
this river or else lock up these  
Congressmen.

Petitions from Boyd and  
Lawrence counties have been presented  
to the judicial district committee,  
asking them to change the date of the convention.

The picture man has been very  
kind to Mr. Castner, in printing  
his name under such a good-looking  
portrait. Those who have never  
met the gentleman, would, upon  
seeing him, conclude that he was  
just recovering from a severe spell  
of illness, so little does he resemble  
the picture.

The Knott machine combine,  
under the name of the American  
Harvester Company, is reported to  
be rapidly near completion. It  
will have a capital of \$120,000,000,  
and \$35,000,000 has been raised to  
finance the scheme. The farmers  
will "pay the freight." Kehoe is  
opposed to all the trusts.

Hon. F. A. Hopkins is making  
it warm for his opponent in the  
Tenth district. White has sent  
out circular letters to preclude  
leaders instructing them to corral  
the Republican voters in "blocks  
of ten" and take them to the polls.  
Mr. Hopkins has had these circulars  
published and also uses them as a text for speeches.

Mr. Castner, Republican candidate  
for Congress in this district, failed  
to properly comply with the law  
in filling a certificate of his nomi-  
nation, and his name could have  
been legally omitted from the bal-  
lots. But no Democratic official  
wants to take advantage of the op-  
portunity, and his name will ap-  
pear just as though he had com-  
plied with the law.

It is being erroneously reported  
that Mr. Castner is the author of  
the present law in Kentucky re-  
quiring coal companies to pay their  
employees twice monthly. The  
author of this law is Mr. Bennett,  
Representative from Ohio county.  
Mr. Castner introduced a similar  
bill two weeks after this one went  
in, but the former was not heard  
of again.

Some of the peanut politicians  
are saying that Congressman Kehoe  
did not know the River and  
Harbor Bill had passed until three  
days afterward. A telegram from  
Iba was received here, announcing  
the fact, and it was filed at  
Washington within five minutes  
after the bill passed. The trouble  
with this three-days story is that  
it is too unreasonable to fool any  
one.

Congressman Kehoe's father joined  
the Union army and was killed  
in a terrible battle. His body was  
buried with hundreds of others,  
and his family never knew where  
it rested. The widow bravely and  
correctly reared her five small  
children to honorable manhood  
and womanhood. Today they are  
an honor to their parents, and their  
native city of Mayfield is proud of

**Tutt's Pills**  
FOR TORPID LIVER.

A strong liver tones up the whole  
system, and produces

**SICK HEADACHE,**

**Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Rheu-**

**matism, Sallow Skin and Piles.**

There is no better remedy for these  
common diseases than DR. TUTT'S

**LIVER PILLS**, as a trial will prove.

Take No Substitute.

there. The best citizens of that  
place, regardless of politics, say  
that Jim Kehoe has been clean, up-  
right and industrious from his boy-  
hood up, and that he is worthy of  
any trust that may be reposed in  
him.

The campaign has already  
began, as usual. He is asserting  
that Congressman Kehoe is opposed  
to free schools, when the truth is  
that Mr. Kehoe favors not only the  
free school system, but advocates  
its betterment, and wants cheaper  
school books. Mr. Castner voted  
against the bill to provide cheaper  
school books in Kentucky, while in  
the Legislature last winter. This  
is no campaign lie, but is on the  
records for any one to see. Mr.  
Kehoe is decidedly opposed to in-  
dustrial schools, however.

U. E. S.

Kehoe is the only Congressman  
who ever made a personal investiga-  
tion of the resources of the Big  
Sandy valley. It will be remem-  
bered that after his election he  
rode to the head of the two rivers  
and saw for himself the great  
wealth of the valley. He did this  
in order to be able to talk intellig-  
ently in Congress about it. This  
is the thorough manner in which  
he goes about his work. He is  
very enthusiastic on Big Sandy  
river improvement and labored for  
the appropriation day after day  
during the last session.

Continuing the article about  
Congressman Kehoe, published  
last week, the Maysville Bulletin  
says:

"Among the other important  
bills introduced by him and still  
pending in Congress is one for the  
appropriation of the sum of \$100 for  
the funeral expenses of indigent sol-  
diers, the bill providing for such  
payment in every case. Certainly  
no American citizen is mean  
enough to want to see an old sol-  
dier buried by public subscription  
or go to a potter's field, yet this is  
what has happened to several of  
them, but will never happen again  
after Mr. Kehoe's bill becomes a  
law. It is a just measure and  
should have been enacted into a  
law before this. It returned to  
Congress Mr. Kehoe will see that  
it is passed. By the passage of  
Mr. Kehoe's bill regulating the  
printing of seed franks, members  
have been saved much trouble,  
and the government will hereafter  
save annually more than his sala-  
ry.

Hundreds of old soldiers and  
their dependents have been per-  
sonally benefited by the interest  
taken and work done in their cases  
by Mr. Kehoe at the Pension Office  
in Congress. No man could  
have been more faithful to them  
or more successful in his efforts,  
and certainly they will not fail to  
show their appreciation of his ser-  
vices, by rallying to his support in  
November. The old soldier who  
fails to vote for him stands in his  
own light. No man, woman or  
child ever wrote to him on any  
subject who did not receive a  
prompt reply and satisfactory at-  
tention.

Brilliant, brainy and attentive  
to duty, brilliant in his work and  
successful in what he undertakes,  
temperate, moral and pure in char-  
acter he is indeed an ideal public  
servant and his equal has seldom,  
and his superior has never been  
seen in Washington. A native  
born Kentuckian, the builder of  
his own fortune and greatness, the  
father of an interesting family, a  
trustworthy friend, no intense  
American, a leading citizen and  
without a kindly, charitable man, it  
is no wonder that he is the leader  
of his party and idol of his people,  
and that he shall and will be re-  
turned to Congress there is no  
doubt. The people are not often  
given a chance to elect such men  
to public places. He has been  
tried and found unusually com-  
petent and worthy."

C. A. T.

Die, on the 17, Willie, son of  
John Woods, deceased. The  
beaved have our sympathy.

Born to Martin Shortridge and  
wife, a boy.

Adam Harmon, who has been  
very sick, is better.

Our farmers are busy gathering  
corn.

Perry Hoberts was at Fallsburg  
Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Wood, of Webbville,  
was visiting relatives at this place  
recently.

Mrs. Wm. Greene, of Webbville,  
has been visiting her sick brother,  
Adam Harmon.

Mrs. C. C. Arthur visited on  
East Fork Sunday.

Miss Verna Woods, who has been  
very sick for some time, is not any  
better.

Amos Watson was at Kehoe  
Sunday.

J. M. May and wife, of Denton,  
visited relatives at this place Sunday.

Miss Eureka and Laura Sa-  
gravous spent Sunday with Flossie  
Bentzel.

Miss Flossie Bentzel visited  
Miss Laura Sagravous last week.

3 blue-eyed girls.

The Linda Furniture Company  
has just received a car load of mat-  
tresses and bed springs, and will  
sell them at \$1.75 each—like the  
ones that are being sold at \$2.25  
elsewhere in town.

## FALLSBURG

All of our citizens who went to Louisa  
to hear Kehoe speak, were well  
pleased with the speech. Especially  
the Democrats.

Our school at this place is giving gen-  
eral satisfaction, judging from the num-  
ber of scholars in daily attendance.  
And we are all expecting a good time  
at the association next Saturday. Every-  
body wants to hear C. H. Clafford on  
"The trials of a school teacher."

Our mill has been grinding some corn  
lately, but if it doesn't rain soon the  
roads will be as dusty as ever.

J. W. Morris and wife have gone to  
Cincinnati to buy their fall and winter  
goods. L. N. Hutchinson is staying in  
the store while they are gone.

U. E. S.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinton  
Tablets. All druggist refund the  
money if it fails to cure. E. W.  
Grove's signature is on each box.  
25¢.

## ULYSSES.

The great monster death visited  
the home of Ira Borders, and took  
his youngest son, Ernest. He was  
a victim of typhoid fever. His  
relatives were interred in the home  
grave yard.

Mrs. John Debold, who has ly-  
phoid fever, is improving slowly.

Born to Marion Young and wife,  
a girl.

Tela Hannah and Mrs. Mike  
Borders are on the sick list.

Stephen Debold is repairing his  
house.

Roland Borders is recovering  
from lymphoid fever. J. F. Stam-  
baugh is also getting well.

J. C. Kazer has moved to Sal-  
versville.

Joseph Preston is building a new  
church.

John Preston is again able to  
take charge of his school.

Nauman Borders was on Tag  
river Sunday.

We think we can report two or  
three weddings in our next letter.

Rev. James Wilker is visiting  
here.

Mrs. Elias George, who has been  
very sick for some time, is not any  
better.

Green Ball, of Maltie, visited at  
Aunt Edna Davis' Sunday.

Stella George visited her mother  
Sunday.

Sunday school is progressing  
nicely under the management of  
Ira Borders. It will not take its  
"winter quarters" this winter.

The Freehill Baptist will hold  
their Quarterly meeting at Wal-  
nut Grove next Saturday. All are  
invited.

Emerald,

Stops The Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinton Tablets  
cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no  
pay.

## RATCLIFFE.

Farmers are very busy sowing  
wheat.

J. D. Adkins and wife, Mrs.  
Jane Murchison, returned from  
Va. last week after a visit to relatives  
there.

Wm. Doan, of Tuscola, was here  
Saturday.

Wm. Belcher is making arrange-  
ments for the erection of a new  
blacksmith shop near his mill.

John Maddox was here last week  
from Ashland plastering a room  
for L. P. Watson.

L. Campbell from Logan, W. Va.,  
and report work and wages unsat-  
isfactory.

Mrs. C. Y. Hayes, of Ashland  
spent part of last week with her  
father, L. P. Watson, who is in  
poor health.

Wm. Mullins returned home Sat-  
urday after a week's visit to Cincin-  
nati.

H. L. Horton, who has been to  
Hooper, Ill., all summer, has re-  
turned home.

J. Frasher went to Louisa Satur-  
day.

Wm. Taylor and G. B. Belcher,  
our cattle merchants, are kept very  
busy.

Miss Hadie Belcher, of Vossie,  
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## BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY OCT. 21, 1902.

### Meats and Groceries.

CALIFORNIA HONEY, at wholesale and retail.

Best Grades of Flour at the Lowest Prices.

I pay the highest market prices for country ham and bacon.

Call and see me. My prices will suit.

**R. S. CHAFFIN.**

DISCOUNTED.

He ran a street car for awhile. And took the fares up merrily. Until they found he kept a few. A non conductor may be.

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Go to it, Burchett's for fresh fruits of all kind.

Medta Vitis, Paree, Grapenut, Postum at Sullivan's.

Born on the 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Zac Bellomy of Zelma, a boy.

Fresh bananas, pears and peaches always found at Hobt, Burchett's.

Mr. W. H. Waldeck has been feeling somewhat better for a few days.

You can always find fresh canaries at Hobt, Burchett's.

The Louisa High School roll of honor was crowded out this week.

If you want to save money, buy winter shoes, clothing and groceries at G. V. Meek.

The wife of Calhoun Marquitt died near Kinner Monday night, after an illness of several months.

MR. WANTED at Huldtown and Round Bottom, W. Va.

SAYAGE & HUTCHINS, Contractors.

Witnesses against J. H. Emmett for robbing the Louisa postoffice are at Covington attending the trial.

Who is it that sells the cheap furniture and stoves?

The Louisa Furniture Company, of course.

Dr. G. W. Murray has showed us the largest rattlesnake ever found here. It weighs 21 pounds, and is the product of his garden.

Fall reconsideration of quality will show Snyder Bros. to be the cheapest place in town section to buy furniture.

The following marriage license were issued this week:

Alfred Ferguson to Nellie Cook, etc.

E. S. Rice to Viola Browning,

The Louisa Furniture Company is the place to buy your cheap windows and doors, buggies and wagons.

For SALE.—The J. W. M. Stewart residence, in Louisa. Price reasonable and terms easy. Apply to M. F. Conley.

Albert Vaughan, son of ex Sheriff John L. has gone to Mt. Clemens, Mich., to take treatment for rheumatism, from which he has been a severe sufferer for some time.

County Attorney G. L. Fugitt is now at home with a broken leg. His horse fell with him near Vatesville a few days ago and broke the small bone between the knee and ankle.

We are selling good furniture, cheaper than other people, selling cheap furniture. Convincing yourselves by looking at our stock.

**SNYDER BROS.**

In the letter from Laynesville last week, reference was made to Dr. W. L. Walters with the evident intention of causing trouble. We do not desire any more letters from that correspondent.

Major H. F. Hodges, of Washington, Major E. H. Rutherford, of Cincinnati, and Engineer H. M. Marsden, of Vicksburg, Miss., have been with Mr. H. P. Thomas with in the past few days looking over the locks and dams in the Sandy river.

The largest stock of winter goods ever brought to Louisa now open and must go at cut prices. All solid leather shoes, up to date clothing, collars, stockings, winter goods of all kinds. See our goods and the prices we quote will convince you we are the cheapest.

G. V. Meek. (ft)

Mr. Edw. Franken representing the Putter Shoe Co., will be at the Hinswick Hotel, Oct. 29th & 30th, with a full line of samples of Men's Women's & Children's footwear and extensive catalog. Invention to the people of Louisa and vicinity to call and inspect them during that time.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the M. E. Church on the evening of October 23rd. Roll will be called and members are asked to respond with Scripture verses on temperance. We hope to have a large attendance as the meeting will be unusually interesting.

### UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in this office October 23rd, 1902:

Mr. Allen S. Bowles, Mr. Henry Carr, Miss Dayle Diamond, Mrs. Geo. Haase, Mr. W. T. Jones, Mr. Geo. Massy, A. M. HUGHES, P. M.

Hello Sam, what you giving? To G. V. Meek's Cheap Cash Store, in case?

But I kin guess what you're after? Well, guess?

Big pair shoes all solid leather? Yes? Two suits underwear that'll last two years? Yes? Big suit clothes that'll last forever and turn to a steamboat? Yes?

Well, you're the gussest uglier I ever saw, so meet me at Meek's store!

Congressman James N. Kohne spoke at the court house last Monday to a splendid audience. The large room was crowded to its utmost capacity and the speech was listened to most attentively all the way through. Mr. Kohne says it was one of the most intelligent and representative public audiences he has ever addressed. The speech was able and interesting, as his always are. He drives right to the point and leaves no doubt about where he stands on the great public questions. All were highly pleased with his speech.

### COSTS NOTHING.

To have your teeth examined at our office. Your looks, your teeth depend greatly on your teeth. With poor teeth you can not enjoy good health. Correct the evil by giving your teeth attention. Our work is of the highest grade and our prices are exceedingly reasonable for good work. No charge for extracting when teeth are ordered. All operations painless as is consistent with good dentistry.

Hill Sandy Dental Office, Crossville, W. Va.

### Shooting at Whitehouse.

John Wyatt, age 16 years, was shot in the back and dangerously wounded Sunday at Whitehouse by Arnold Waddele. It is said that Wyatt and Waddele's wife had quarreled some time previous to the shooting and that the three were together on this occasion.

Waddele requested Wyatt to go on so he could speak to his wife privately. After Wyatt had gone a short distance he was shot. It was thought the wound would prove fatal. Waddele had not been arrested at last account.

### DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Democratic Committee for the Twenty-fifth Judicial District, held at Covington, Ky., on September 16, 1902, it was ordered that a convention be held at the Court house in each of the counties comprising said Judicial District on November 15, 1902, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend a convention to be held at Louisa, Ky., November 20, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m., to nominate Democratic candidates to vote for at the November election 1902 for the offices of Circuit Judge and Commonwealth Attorney of said district. The basis of representation will be one vote for each 200 cast for W. J. Bryan in 1900.

### Mayo's Offer Accepted.

The board of trustees of the new college to be built at Palmsville by the M. E. Church, South, held its first meeting at Palmsville last week.

An organization was effected by electing Zephaniah Meek, D. H. Cattellburg, as chairman, and Judge H. B. Rice, of Palmsville, secretary.

The proposition of J. C. C. Mayo to contribute \$10,000 in cash and a site of four acres was submitted to the board in writing, and was accepted. Choice of two pieces of ground of four acres each was offered by Mr. Mayo.

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### The New Railroad.

The following has been handled us by a citizen:

The West Virginia and Kentucky Railroad is rapidly completing its surveys; several different routes have been located and the Company will soon be ready to decide which route will finally be adopted as the best. The road proposed enters the county from Martin and follows the Ohio River to Louisa, passes Fallsburg, down Sevierville to Boyd County.

Railroads are always a great benefit to every country, they are educators and developers. Vast sums are expended while they are building, thus adding to the prosperity of the country. When built, they continue to bring large amounts of money into the country and furnish work to the small army of men necessary to run the roads.

The citizens of Lawrence reached by this road should do all in their power to decide in favor of the route that will be such a great benefit to them. Running through a section of the country at present entirely without transportation facilities, except at a great distance from their homes, it offers an opportunity that should not be allowed to escape. It increases the value of every farm through which runs. The farmer will be able to ship his products directly to the markets of the largest cities, thereby obtaining large prices, while at the same time still further increasing his profits by saving the expense of hauling long distances to a shipping point. This large increase in profit will far more than repay the land used to build the road.

But this is not the only material benefit gained by the property owner. The section of the country through which the survey was made abounds in coal and other valuable minerals. At present with no means of putting it upon the market, it is practically of no value. With a railroad giving an economical method of shipping, its value to the owner is hard to overestimate.

It is a common saying that, "The acre of coal is worth a whole farm," but to make this true the coal must get to market. To the people along its line this road offers a sure means of realizing on the wealth stored in the ground.

The road is before the people with a business proposition which is not only fair and just, but very reasonable, when the increase in property value it will bring is considered.

Will the people of Lawrence County take advantage of it? Let us hope they will grasp the opportunity that is presented to them. No selfish consideration should stand in the way of the public welfare.

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### PIKEVILLE.

The C. & O. Railway company have completed the new county road through the narrow above town which they had to make on account of their "Right of Way" taking up the old county road. They are now engaged in grading the railroad.

We were glad to welcome back among us Mr. and Mrs. J. W. M. Stewart who have been away for some time.

Alexander Laekey attended Circuit Court at Paintsville this week.

Mrs. F. B. Harrington is visiting Mrs. Charles Russell in Ashland.

F. A. Jones has moved into the house recently vacated by Tom Salyers.

Mrs. G. Schmauch and children, of Huntington, are guests of Mrs. Wm. Juster.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Hewlett left Wednesday to visit relatives near Paintsville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ward are visiting relatives at Ward City, Johnson county.

Mrs. Margaret Moore and son Dick, of Lockwood, visited Mrs. Alexander Laekey the first of the week.

N. D. Waldeck and A. J. Garrod are representing the Louise Masonic Lodge at the Grand Lodge in Louisville.

We are informed that the Northern Coal & Coke Company will continue their headquarters here for quite a while.

Rev. W. F. Tyree left here this morning for the purpose of bringing his family to our town for the present year. He has rented the property of Mrs. Dixie Lawson on 3rd street.

H. T. Williamson one of the best men in Pike county, was thrown from a horse and killed near the mouth of Pond Creek one day last week.

Some excitement prevails here from the fact that we have in the Pikeville jail a negro charged with criminal assault. There is some talk of lynching.

Mrs. Jno. H. Morris and son J. M. Morris are visiting relatives here.

We noticed our new Deputy Assessor, Jacob Sanders of Norton, on our streets yesterday.

Alton Quatermain,

TRAM.

Several improvements have been made in this vicinity since last we wrote the News. Richard Hatcher is erecting a new dwelling house, which when completed will be one of the most attractive and roomy homes along the river between Pikeville and Prestonsburg. He has also made an addition to his already commodious store, which adds greatly to its convenience.

Besides the above improvements we note the following: Geo. Spears has built a stone chimney to replace the one that fell with such disastrous results last summer. New log trucks are being put on the train road, adding greatly to the output of timber.

Mrs. D. W. Salmon is very ill. An old time shooting match, with a barrel of flour as the prize, was witnessed here Saturday. There was a good crowd in attendance, and much good-spirited rivalry was displayed between the contestants. Lee Layne, Farmer Howlett and Jno. Layne put in the best shots and divided the prize.

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Death of a Little Child.

The body of Frances Elizabeth,

the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Myers, of Huntington, was brought here Monday and joined in Pine Hill Cemetery that afternoon. The funeral services were held from the residence of Mrs. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yates. Dr. J. M. Holand conducted the services.

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